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Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed 8 June 2004 in the above identified application, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner consider the following amendment and remarks and allow the remaining claims. Note that these amendments result in Applicant having 7 independent claims versus the original 6 paid for on filing, however since the total claims has been reduced from 62 to 12, Applicants believe that the extra \$756 paid for claims above 20 more than covers the cost for one extra independent claim. Applicant respectfully believes the amendment places the application in a condition for allowance.